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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bisgaard-Frantzen et al Confirmation No: 2783

Serial No.: 10/520,956

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.****Remarks and arguments begin on page 4 of this document.**